

Adopted	Rejected
---------	----------

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on **Veterans Affairs and Public Safety**, to which was referred House Bill 1249, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 21-14-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
- 4 255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. "Eligible applicant":
- 6 (1) for purposes of IC 21-14-4, refers to a person who is eligible
- 7 for an educational costs exemption for children of veterans under
- 8 IC 21-14-4;
- 9 (2) for purposes of IC 21-14-6, refers to a person who is eligible
- 10 for an educational costs exemption for the children or surviving
- 11 spouse of a public safety officer under IC 21-14-6; and
- 12 (3) for purposes of IC 21-14-7, refers to a person who is eligible
- 13 for an educational costs exemption for children and spouses of
- 14 National Guard members under IC 21-14-7.
- 15 **(4) for purposes of IC 21-14-10, refers to a person who is**
- 16 **eligible for an educational costs exemption for Purple Heart**

1 **recipients under IC 21-14-10."**

2 Page 1, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line block indented
3 and insert:

4 **"(4) after September 10, 2001, suffers a service connected**
5 **disability of at least twenty percent (20%), as determined by**
6 **the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;".**

7 Page 1, line 12, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".

8 Page 1, line 15, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

9 Page 3, after line 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

10 **"SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] IC 21-14-10, as added**
11 **by this act, applies to eligible applicants who matriculate at a state**
12 **educational institution after June 30, 2009."**

13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1249 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Tinch